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**FIFTH STREET BRIDGE**

**HAER No. MA-143**

(Fifth Street Viaduct)

Fifth Street, spanning the tracks of the MBTA Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line, the Conrail Fitchburg Secondary Line, and the North Nashua River  
Fitchburg  
Worcester County  
Massachusetts

Martin Stupich, Photographer, December 1996 and January 1997, except as noted.

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